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In the matter of the Design of the New Solar	)	Docket No. 06-NSHP-1
Homes Partnership	)	
	)	Notice of Stakeholder Forum
_____	)	RE: New Solar Homes Partnership

## Notice of New Solar Homes Partnership Stakeholder Forum

The California Energy Commission's Lead Commissioner on Renewables, David Hochschild, will conduct a stakeholder forum to discuss the New Solar Homes Partnership program (NSHP). Commissioner Hochschild is interested in facilitating this form of public and stakeholder participation. Other Commissioners may attend the meeting.

April 21, 2014  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
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### Agenda

The purpose of this forum is to present a report on the status of the program and related market activities, and to provide program participants and other interested parties with an opportunity to exchange views on the New Solar Homes Partnership.

The forum will include a discussion of the following topics:

- NSHP program statistics
- Update on the California housing market and market projections
- Administration and implementation of the NSHP

## Background

The NSHP stakeholder forum will be held on a regular basis. The forum encourages interested parties to identify and discuss issues related to the administration and implementation of the NSHP. Information from this forum may be used to inform the ongoing program design for the NSHP.

The NSHP is part of a comprehensive statewide solar program known as the California Solar Initiative. The NSHP provides financial incentives to encourage the installation of eligible solar photovoltaic energy systems on new residential construction. The NSHP focuses on new residential buildings and seeks to achieve 360 megawatts of distributed solar photovoltaic electric capacity by the end of 2016. The NSHP requirements are set forth in the NSHP Guidebook. A copy of this Guidebook is available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/documents/index.html>.

## Public Comment

**Oral comments:** The Lead Renewables Commissioner will accept oral comments during the forum. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments:** **Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014.** Please include the docket number 06-NSHP-1 and indicate “*NSHP Stakeholder Forum*” in the subject line. Written comments will also be accepted at the forum; however, the Lead Renewables Commissioner and staff may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: [www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

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If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/documents/index.html>

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